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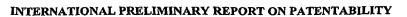
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1. Statement				
Novelty (N)	Claims	1-13	YES	
	Claims		NO	
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	3-6, 8-13	YES	
	Claims	1, 2, 7	NO	
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-13	YES	
	Claims		NO NO	

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Document 1: JP, 6-100842, A (Konishi Co., Ltd.), 12 April, 1994 (12.04.94), full text, all drawings (Family: none)

Document 2: JP, 6-177243, A (K.K. Disco Engineering Service), 24 June, 1994 (24.06.94), full text, all drawings (Family: none)

The subject matters of claims 1, 2 and 7 do not appear to involve an inventive step in view of documents 1 and 2. Document 1 describes a subject matter wherein tape (see an adhesive-tape material 1) is stuck on a piece (see a piece 9) to which tape is to be attached by pressing a support film (see a carrier 7). A person skilled in the art could have easily applied the feature of putting a first piece to which tape is to be attached on a block, the feature of putting a second piece on the block after tape is attached to the first one, and the feature of semiconductor wafers as such pieces, all described in document 2, to the invention of document 1.

The subject matters of claims 3-6 and 8-13 are neither described in any of the documents cited in the ISR nor obvious to a person skilled in the art.